

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

MICHAEL ERIC PITTMAN,

Plaintiff,

vs.

KELLI MCINTYRE, CHRISTINE  
EDWARDSON, HAROLD SNIVELY  
and STEVE SINCLAIR,

Defendants.

NO. CV-05-5121-EFS

ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR  
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

BEFORE THE COURT is Plaintiff's letter requesting immediate injunctive relief, accompanied by 22 pages of documents (Ct. Rec. 22). Because Plaintiff is proceeding *pro se* the court will liberally construe his letter as a motion for preliminary injunction. Plaintiff is advised, if he wishes to make a request of the court, he must do so in the form of a motion which is properly noted for hearing as required by LR 7.1(h), Local Rules for the Eastern District of Washington. **PLAINTIFF IS CAUTIONED THAT ANY FURTHER MOTIONS SUBMITTED TO THE COURT WITHOUT NOTING THEM FOR HEARING IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE LOCAL RULES WILL NOT BE ADDRESSED BY THE COURT.**

Plaintiff's request for injunctive relief is premature. The court has no jurisdiction to address Plaintiff's motion until he has filed a legally sufficient complaint. See generally Fed. R. Civ. P. 3

1 and the notes following the rule. Furthermore, Defendants are not  
2 parties to a suit before being served with process, see *Neals v.*  
3 *Norwood*, 59 F.3d 530, 532 (5th Cir. 1995). Therefore, **IT IS ORDERED**  
4 Plaintiff's Motion (Ct. Rec. 22) is **DENIED**.

5 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Executive is directed to  
6 enter this order and forward a copy to Plaintiff.

7 **DATED** this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 2006.

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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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